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Practitioner's Docket No. 13429-40254

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JAMES M. CARTER

Application No.: 09/898,648

Group No.: 2642

Filed: 07/03/2001

Examiner: CHANG, JACK

For: CARRIER WITH BUILT-IN AMPLIFICATION FOR PERSONAL AUDIO DEVICE

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 CFR 1.121)

1. Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action of August 30, 2005 in the format required by 37 CFR 1.121. This Response is being provided pursuant to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 12/21/2005.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is necessary. .:

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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If Applicant is mistaken and an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required, then please charge the necessary extension fee to our Deposit Account, 18-1754.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	15	— 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	5	— 5	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 30, 2005**

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2005, Applicant submits the  
following: